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SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. AM3382 is the product of about two years of work by committee counsel and the industry and the Bill Drafting office, in an effort to restructure, reorganize, and put the telecommunications' statutes in better order in order that they can be chronologically followed and making it, hopefully, much easier for the public to understand these statutes, and also for the practitioner to use them. they'll be used, primarily, by those who have issues that come up before the Public Service Commission. They...I would tell you that after the work that's gone into them, that we feel pretty strongly about passing this particular legislation. can't tell you that it's going to make a change in the law, because our intent is that this not a substantive change in the law but a reorganization of the law, that will benefit, hopefully, in the long run, the practitioners and the public that...that are governed by the telecommunications laws in Nebraska. There is, basically, 23 sections in Chapter 86 that are completely reorganized. That's an entire chapter of our statutes. And committee counsel has given me an outline, if anybody's interested in that. But I would, at this point, I guess, ask that you consider adopting this amendment. know there will be a couple of other amendments to the bill, but I would ask for your support. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Beutler, please, on the committee amendment...or the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, I think you answered my basic question. There are no substantive changes in...in this entire recodification, is that correct?

SENATOR BROMM: I'm sorry, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There are no substantive changes in this entire...

SENATOR BROMM: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...recodification.

SENATOR BROMM: No. Not in this...Not in this amendment. No.